

EFFECTS OF THE RECENT STORM-PERSONAL ALTERCATION

Exports of Manufactured Tobacco

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch)
PETERSBURG, July 7, 1900.
During the storm of Thursday, which was very severe in counties south of Petersburg, the residence of Mr. John D. Atkins, in Essex county, was badly damaged, his fine orchard almost ruined by wind. Many trees in the neighborhood were blown down. At Birch's, a short distance from Mr. Atkins's, mules were tied to a large oak tree. The tree was toppled over, and the animals shielded apart fell between the

It is learned that the heavy rains of the week have done much damage by washing the lands.

During an altercation at Hicks Thursday evening between Mr. H. Bailey and W. H. Goodwin the latter received a cut in the back with a pocket-knife. The wound, though painful, is not considered dangerous. Mr. Bailey was bound over by a justice for trial at the September term of the County Court.

The two daughters of Mr. W. Powell, of Hicksford, whose criminalness of malarial fever was mentioned

William H. Franklin (colored), is charged with the larceny of a sum of money from Spencer C. Scott, Wakefield in June last, has been arrested in Greenville county and committed to jail to await the order of the Superior court.

The Republicans of this city, taking a mass of affidavits bearing the late municipal election, have abandoned the suits concerning the election of the Democratic councilmen from the Fifth ward.

The annual session of the Petersburg District Methodist Episcopal Conference will be held next week, commencing Wednesday, at Mt. Pisgah church, Chesterfield county. There are nine pastoral charges in the district, but the Conference will be composed of the pastors, fifteen local preachers, and

seven lay delegates. The district has an aggregate church membership of 5,484 and a Sunday-school organization of 5,584. Its church property is valued at \$138,859, and for church purposes last year it raised \$33,257. Delegates to the Annual Conference will be elected at this session.

Application has been made to the authorities by the R. E. Lee Artillery of this city for a battery of eight pieces.

A son of Mr. Joseph R. Johnson, aged about nine years, fell today

The Normal at Staunton—Way
 boys' Enterprises.
 Correspondence of the Richmond Daily
 STAUNTON, July 17, 1891.
 The Normal Institute was pro
 gramized on the morning of the

Dr. Buchanan, State Superintendent of Schools, delivered the address. Tessor Frank M. Smith, of Tennessee is in charge, assisted by Professor of the Indiana State Normal School Professor Painter, of Roanoke, Va. and Misses Parrish and Bramelton of the Virginia Female Normal School, Farmville.

The location of the school at the institution of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, where there are at hand all the comforts and conveniences of life, and in the midst of beautiful scenery, sparkling fountains

The Augusta-County Board of supervisors in making the recent \$250,000 bond issue set apart \$25,000 to build new bridges where needed. To secure the neighborhoods receiving by far the largest benefits are required to contribute from a fifth to a fourth of the cost of construction. In addition, the one over Middle river, on the

land road, referred to in the *Times* of the 7th, which will be to contract, an elegant structure open South river at Waynesboro'. There has been much trouble because there was no bridge. It will cost \$22,000, of which amount \$500 was raised from other sources than this county. Mr. J. F. Templeton, a merchant at Waynesboro', is raising the amount by private subscription this time. The Shenandoah railroad has an interest in the road because the bridge will greatly add to the convenience of the road.

Waynesboro' can boast of the roller-mill of the Valley. It can output 150 barrels of flour per day, elevators attached to it holds 75,000 bushels. This fine establishment is owned and conducted by James A. Patton, one of the most prosperous men in the Valley. At Waynesboro' are also furniture- and other factories, a creamery and other new enterprises will be kept there.

HALIFAX.

A White Man Stabs a Negro.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, July 17, 1891.

Thursday night last, in a dark row, Robert Cole (white) stabbed and killed Henry Burns (colored) at Mountain-Road post-office, in this city. The particulars of the case as yet not reached me. Burns, after being stabbed, left the house where the offence took place, and was found

Cole was arrested yesterday morning and brought to Halifax Courthouse. This morning the sheriff took Cole to Danville as a precautionary measure.

Cole is connected with some of the best families, and has heretofore had the reputation of a quiet, peaceable, although dissipated, man. The loss is greatly deplored.

Albemarle Delegates to the Royal Convention.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHAS. HARRINGTON, JR., V.

The County Convention met here and elected delegates to the Free Convention. The delegation, numbering thirty-two, was instructed by O'Ferrall, there being no candidate from this the eastern part of the county. This, it is said, insures O'Ferrall's re-election on the first ballot.

The Norwood

leaves for City Point at 10 o'clock morning.